

Council Report September, 2019

Ministry Director for Music

In **June**,

1. Cleaned up, sorted, and filed away bell and choral music for 5 choirs
2. Played for two funerals and one wedding
3. Prepared the weekly Choir Blasts
4. Attended staff meetings, a Creative Worship meeting, an Arts Committee meeting and a 2020 Choral Festival meeting
5. Attended the annual Choir Picnic at the Heinly's lovely home
6. Attended the national convention of the Assoc. of Lutheran Church Musicians in Portland, OR where we were introduced to several beautiful worship spaces; many different worship services, choirs, and instrumentalists; new worship, bell and choral music; innovative rehearsal techniques; and great fellowship with other Lutheran musicians from across the country
7. Drove our handbells and choir chimes down to Philadelphia for refurbishment

In **July**,

1. Was off the first 3 weeks on vacation
2. On two of my Sundays off from Trinity, I was happy to substitute at my home church, St. John's Lutheran in Steelton, a struggling, inner-city church with lots of challenges
3. Attended a staff outing on City Island to watch a Senators game.
4. I began work on our Concert Series brochure.

In **August**,

1. Work continued on the Concert Series brochure
2. I attended the usual assortment of meetings and rehearsals: staff, creative worship... and prepared the Choir Blasts
3. Planning and scheduling took place for five choirs, soloists, ensembles, instrumentalists, service music, hymns, the concert series, etc.
4. Played for four funerals
5. Stephanie Maurer and I attended an Active Shooter Training seminar at CH Borough Hall
6. Attended a birthday party for one of our bell players; and played for another birthday party for a member of our congregation at the WSCC
7. Picked up our refurbished handbells and choir chimes
8. After months of preparation, emails, phone calls, and much proofreading, our new Concert Series brochure is now in the hands of all congregation members and friends of Trinity. We are hoping for a successful patrons drive so that the fine programming can go forward

Respectfully Submitted,
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